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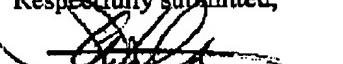
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In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.